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Applicant(s): Richard W. Ezell, et al.					
Invention: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR LOW-NOISE AMPLIFIER WITH A HIGH FREQUENCY RESPONSE					
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RESPONSE

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed November 6, 2002, please reconsider the above-identified U.S. Patent application in view of the comments made herein.

In the Claims

As provided for under 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c), a clean version of the entire set of pending claims, whether amended or unchanged, are provided below for the convenience of the Examiner. Attached hereto in the paper captioned "Version With Markings to Show Changes Made" is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current amendment. Please amend claims 25 and 27 and cancel claim 26, as follows:

1. A variable gain amplifier comprising:
a first amplification stage; and
a second amplification stage in communication with said first amplification stage, wherein a high frequency response of said amplifier is maintained by selectively varying an adjustable capacitor disposed on said second amplification stage.